

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
Paul G. Wilson, *et al.*

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For: **Multiple Layer Directionally
Oriented Nonwoven Fiber
Material and Methods of
Manufacturing Same**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Peter Y. Choi

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the two month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is January 27, 2006; thus, this Amendment is timely and within the two month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f).